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## FARMER WALKS 3,300 MILES AND CARRIES 900 TONS OF WATER.

To walk 3,300 miles is no small matter in itself to say nothing of carrying 900 tons of water along.

That is the record of a Hawkins County farmer who has just installed a gravity water system in his home after carrying water for the use of his family 45 years from the bubbling spring hid away in a hill some little distance above his home, according to M. V. Koger, county agricultural agent, who figured it out.

The farmer is Chris Brewer who has lived in the same house for 45 years and three times a day, morning noon night sometimes oftener, he or some member of his family followed the same winding path up the hillside with water pails to bring back drinking water, water to wash the dishes, water for bathing, and many other purposes water is used for in a home.

Recently Agent Koger, who is one of the small army of workers employed by the University of Tennessee, Division of Extension in cooperation with the Government and the various counties to help farmers solve their problems and carry to them message of better farming methods happened along by Mr. Brewer's place. He went to the spring and after quenching his thirst with a gourd full of sparkling water he sat down in the shade of a tree with Mr. Brewer and worked out the above figures which amazed Mr. Brewer, but which he said he "reckoned was pretty nigh right".

Mr. Koger explained to him how a small cost he could install a gravity water system which would enable him to have running water in every room of his house at the turn of a faucet. The idea appealed to him and now he has a kitchen sink with running water. "I can't understand why I didn't think of it sooner for it sure saves a lot of steps and makes it a lot better for the women folks—and to think the whole darned outfit cost less than \$100", he says.

There are hundreds of farmers in Tennessee just like Mr. Brewer who have been going ahead for years using out of date machinery and doing things in the old fashioned way, never realizing the number of steps, and the amount of labor and the backaches that can be saved by various conveniences, the cost of which is insignificant in comparison with the benefits derived from them. Then too, they make the farm home more attractive and in keeping with the modern scheme of things. This tends to make the farm boys and girls more contented with farm life. County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents are encouraging thousands farmers and their wives thruout the state annually install these conveniences and as a result there are today more happy and contented farm homes in Tennessee than ever before and more of the farm boys and girls are drifting with the land instead of drifting away to the cities.

After a man has been forced to spend money till it hurts, the pain become so great that it numbs itself and thereafter he doesn't notice the pain like he did at first.

## \$5,000,000 For Locks on Upper Cumberland.

A bill is being prepared asking for an appropriation of \$5,000,000.00 for the Upper Cumberland river.

Congress will be asked that this \$5,000,000 be placed in the hands of the U. S. Engineer Corps, with instruction to let locks 9 to 17 to separate contractors, so that under the supervision of the U. S. Engineers, all the locks can be worked simultaneously, and complete the canalization THAT IS ALREADY ADOPTED in the next few years, instead of working the problem out by Sundry small appropriations years after years, utilizing only the government's own equipment, which is sufficient for three locks only.

The reason for asking this is based on actual conditions which can be definitely sustained.

The increased productivity per acre is most conservatively estimated \$2.50 per annum.

In the counties which have no railroads, through which the unlocked river runs, aggregate, 2,383,000 acres at \$2.50 per acre, means more than \$7,000,000 increased productivity resulting each year from the \$5,000,000 investment.

While the Cumberland River Commission estimates the increase at only \$2.50 per acre, a great many farmers claim they could increase, by an all year river service a great deal more than this amount. Some of our most progressive farmers estimating it as high as \$15.00 per acre, if they could raise the produce which sells at the most profitable price on the high markets and not lose what they so often do while waiting for the boat season to open.

The coal fields can put coal in barges at lock 21, that will be sufficient in grade and quality, to supply all towns on the Cumberland, so that those fields, practically idle now, would increase in productivity enormously.

The oil being brought to Nashville for refining is of such proven quality that the gas company is ready to build a refinery as soon as all year service is obtained.

Instead of immigration flowing out of these counties, there will be a study inflow of a thrifter class of farmers who would not dare locate here now and be dependent on the river tides.

Factories will be moved into these sections where power, fuel and wood is so accessible, which will employ labor and produce something whenever they have the assurance that they can operate all the year round.

Picture to yourself the Cumberland River Valley, with it's soil rich as that of the Nile, all in a high state of cultivation, growing crops most profitable to the producer, dotted with factories, oil rigs, mills and mines, with fine roads leading to the Cumberland, with it's fleet of boats and barges loaded with outgoing products for the cities of the North, South, East and West, and with incoming boats loaded with merchandise from the factories from those sections. This is what can be realized, provided we all get behind the Cumberland River Commission and furnish them from time to time with such information as they may need.

Let every citizen who has an

## Training School For Sunday School Leaders and Teachers.

GAINESBORO JUNE 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1921.

The training school for Sunday School leaders and teachers of Lebanon District, comprising the counties of Wilson, DeKalb, Smith, Putnam and Jackson, will be held in Gainesboro, June 15-19. The opening session will be held Wednesday night June 15 in the auditorum of the courthouse where there is ample room for all. Rev. J. W. Pearson, Sunday-school field secretary of the Tennessee Conference, with an able corps of instructors will have charge of the training school.

It will be noted from the program that the very best talent in Tennessee has been secured for the occasion.

Dr. M. N. Waldrip, pastor of the McKendree Methodist Church, Nashville, will deliver four lectures. Dr. Waldrip is one of the most forceful and eloquent speakers in Tennessee, if not in the entire south. As a Bible scholar he has no equal and his lectures will be of unusual interest to all.

Revs. Noland, Pearson and Beasley are very forceful speakers and the messages they will deliver will be inspiring and of vital importance.

The study periods and open conferences of the training school will be intensely interesting and instructive.

The local committees have completed arrangements for the delegates that will attend and everything is in readiness for the big event.

The holding of the training school in Gainesboro means much to the town and citizens and all should get as much from it as possible. It will afford the rare opportunity of hearing the most prominent men in the south on the most important subjects confronting the Christian people of today.

Although conducted by the Methodist the training school is open to all and everybody is invited to attend.

### PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, June 15.

7:30 P. M.—Welcome Address, Harry L. Page.

"The Sunday School Situation in the Lebanon District." Rev. T. W. Noland, Presiding Elder.

"Why the Training Conference?" Rev. J. W. Pearson

THURSDAY, June 16.

8:30 to 9:30 A. M.—Topic: "The Place of Prayer in Teaching Religion." Rev. J. F. Beasley.

9:00 to 10:00 A. M.—Sectional Meetings.

10:00 to 11:00 A. M.—Open Conference.

11:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Lecture by Dr. M. N. Waldrip.

1:30 to 2:30 P. M.—Sectional Meetings.

7:30 to 8:00 P. M.—Open Conference.

8:00 to 9:00 P. M.—Lecture by Dr. M. N. Waldrip.

FRIDAY, June 17.

8:30 to 9:00 A. M.—Topic: "The Place of the Pastor in the Work of the Sunday School." Rev. J. F. Beasley.

9:00 to 10:00—Connectional Meetings.

10:00 to 11:00—Open Conference.

11:00 to 12:00—Lecture by Dr. M. N. Waldrip.

1:30 to 2:30 P. M.—Sectional Meetings.

7:30 to 8:00—Lecture by Dr. M. N. Waldrip.

SATURDAY, June 18.

8:00 to 9:00—Topic: "The Importance of Missionary Education in the Sunday School." Rev. J. F. Beasley.

9:00 to 10:00—Sectional Meetings.

10:00 to 11—Open Conference.

11:00 to 12:00—"The Job That Is Before Us." Rev. J. W. Pearson.

acquaintance in Congress that can be especially helpful, set the facts before him and get him interested in this great project which will mean so much to this section, as well as to the country at large.

You can never convince an ignorant man that loud talks isn't better than logic or eloquence.

Pay day should be "hay" day, but oftener it is merely a gay day.

## To The Members of the County Court.

W. N. Cassetty of the 4th civil district authorizes the Sentinel to announce him as a candidate for a member of the County Board of Education, subject to action of the County Court at the regular session Monday, July 4. The vote of each member of the County Court is solicited.

## Attempted Kidnapping at Pleasant Shade.

Much excitement was created in the Pleasant Shade community last Monday afternoon when what is thought to have been an attempted kidnapping of the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alexander took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander live about a mile above Pleasant Shade at the old Dr. Alexander place, and the small children were playing on the roadside, in front of the home, when they were picked up by four unidentified men who were passing, going toward Macon County. The mother and grandmother of the children saw the men put the children in the car and drive away by with them and gave the alarm by telephone which was quickly responded to by a readily formed posse of citizens.

The alleged kidnappers drove on up the hollow with the children for a short distance when it is supposed they became apprehensive that their identity might become known through a peddler whom they met. At this point the children were put out of the car and found their way to a neighbor's house. The would-be kidnappers made their way on to ward Clay County where it is thought they live.

Efforts will be made to place the parties under arrest and bring them into courts for prosecution.—Carthage Courier.

Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Daffo Herod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Herod of Willett. They formerly lived in Gainesboro.

## Obituary.

Chas E. Canter, son of William B. and Lucy Carter, was born Oct. 29, 1879. Was married to Belya L. Clark, Sept. 8, 1904, yielding primary obedience to the Gospel in Sept. 1905, under preaching of J. D. Gunn. Lived a zealous Christian until death, which occurred March 3, 1921, after a lingering illness of Brights Disease. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Gallatin, after funeral services conducted by E. A. Elam.

He leaves a wife and four children Prentice, Dennis, Wendoline and Chas E. Jr. a father, mother, three brothers, one sister and a number of friends who mourns his death.

Charley had a kind word, a welcome smile and a willingness to help others, which won him a host of friends.

He was a devoted husband, an affectionate father and a good neighbor. Believing the end near he called each member of the family to his bedside and admonished them to at all times take Christ as their savior, and submit to his will in all things, in order that all would be redeemed in a land where sad parting are unknown.

We regret very much to give him up, but weep not as those who have no hope, but get comfort from the belief that he is among the dead in Christ, and will have part in the first resurrection.

J. H. Shoulders.

About everybody is willing to admit that in order to get back to normal everybody else's wages and profits should be decreased.

## NEWS FROM OVER JACKSON COUNTY.

WHITE'S BEND.

Minnie Brown had as her guests, Dixie, Lyda and Carrie Brown and Georgie Howell. Willie Bilbery and wife visited U. T. Brown.

Lassie Birdwell, of Rush Fork is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Brown.

Comer Brown took dinner with Frank Pharris.

Ora Pate who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Cookeville.

Luther Johnson spent Sunday with John Brown.

S. U. Crawford motored thru here last week.

M. A. Pate who has been sick is much better.

Georgie Howell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brown has returned to her home near Red Boiling Springs.

Dixie and Lyda Brown spent Sunday with Comer and Minnie Brown.

Nina Smith visited in Gainesboro last week.

Ray Harris of Granville, visited his sister, Mrs. D. T. Brown.

The Sunday guests of Mrs. Susan Brown were: Merta Mastus, Anna Norton and Mary Brown.

Mrs. D. C. Lynn and Elizabeth Johnson visited W. W. Brown and family.

Virgie and Edwin Norton visited their grandparents, Jim Norton and wife.

John Brown made a trip to Gainesboro last week.

Clarence Loftis entertained the river gang a while Sunday afternoon.

Come on all you correspondents with your news and help to make the paper more interesting.

Crawford Lynn of Berea Ky., when are you coming home?

We would like to read more letters from Calif.

## MEAGSVILLE.

Mrs. Wash Chapman and daughters, Irma and Georgie, spent Sunday with A. M. Hamilton and wife.

Ellen Shepherd spent Sunday with Lillian Swan.

Ova Phillips has returned home, after a brief stay with her sister, Mrs. Morgon Murphy.

Mrs. Hubert Cason and little son, Mrs. Hall and wife were the guests of Henry Hall and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Vinie Bowls and little grandson and Louanna Buck spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vick Whitaker.

Agnes Murphy took dinner with Alice Scantland Sunday.

Cleo Moss spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Swan.

Morgan Murphy and family and Mrs. A. J. Murphy spent Sunday with Lee Phillips and wife.

Mrs. Barlow Spivey spent Sunday with Mrs. Wade Buck.

Mesdames Sis and Jane Moss took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Vick Whitaker.

Mrs. A. J. Murphy spent Monday with Mrs. Sissie Loftis.

Melvin Allen and wife were the recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Herman Bailey.

Agnes Murphy is visiting her uncle, Campbell Lynn in Whites (continued to page 3)